

Please answer the following questions:

1. What strengths does your child have that a Big might be able to help grow?

2. What are some of the needs your child has (could be social, emotional, behavior, or academic) that a Big may be able to help him/her with?

3. Are there other ways you think a Big Brother or Big Sister can support your child?

4. How would you describe the best mentor for your child? We will make every effort to honor your preferences for your child's mentor. BBBS does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or religion. BBBS also matches elementary school age boys with female volunteers when there is a lack of male volunteers available.

5. Is there anything else we need to know before matching your child with a Big?

6. Do you anticipate any significant life changes over the next year or have you had any in the past year (i.e. moving, child changing schools, etc.)?

7. Does your child have any medical conditions (including food allergies) that might affect him or her?

The following questions are for funding opportunities and statistical purposes only. Completion of these questions is optional.

1. Does your child have a parent or parental figure in prison at this time?
Yes No If yes, please explain:

2. Does your child have a parent/caregiver with current or past military experience? Yes No
If yes, please list dates of service:
Branch: Air Force Army Marine Corps Navy Coast Guard
Component: Active National Guard Reserve
Is the parent currently deployed?
If yes, please the date of deployment:

Is the parent retired from the military? Yes No

Is the parent separated/discharged (other than retired)? Yes No

Does your child have a parent/caregiver that is considered fallen, wounded or disabled?

Yes No

3. Has your child ever been arrested or involved in the juvenile justice system?

Yes. Please explain:

No

4. Within the last year, has your child been in any trouble at school?

Poor Grades

Skipping school/classes

Truant

Behavior problems

(Describe:_____)

Has been suspended (Reason for suspension:_____)

Has been expelled (Reason for expulsion:_____)

Sent to an alternative school (Reason for school change:_____)

4. Number of people (adults and children) in household: _____

5. Is parent/guardian receiving income assistance? Yes No

6. Is parent/guardian receiving assistance with housing (i.e. Section 8, residence in public-housing, etc.)?

Yes No

If living in a housing development, please list the name: _____

7. Does your child receive free or reduced lunch? Yes- Free Yes - Reduced No

8. Please check your estimated household income:

0-\$10,000 \$10,001-\$15,000 \$15,001-\$20,000 \$20,001-\$30,000 \$30,001-\$50,000
 \$50,001+

9. Does your child receive any of these services?

Special Education Speech Therapy Tutoring In-school Counseling Other Counseling

Describe:

By signing below, I give permission:

1. For my child to participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program;
2. For the school to provide change of address, phone or custody; knowledge of any physical, social or emotional impairment that might impact matching my child; post program survey given to teachers to note any academic, social or emotional improvements during the duration of the program to Big Brothers Big Sisters.
3. To have my child participate in an enrollment interview conducted by Big Brothers Big Sisters staff and complete questionnaires throughout his/her time in the program containing questions about school, home life, and personal interests.

4. In addition, I give permission:

- For Big Brothers Big Sisters to use my child's name and photograph for publicity purposes.
- For the volunteer to bring my child lunch on occasion. (please list any restrictions)

I understand that the program is not obligated to match my child with a volunteer and that as part of the enrollment process I may be asked to provide additional information. I understand that the information I provide in the enrollment process will be kept confidential, unless disclosure is required by law and with exceptions noted. I understand that incidents of child abuse or neglect, past or present, must be reported to proper authorities. I understand that certain relevant information about my child will be discussed with the volunteer who is a prospective match (i.e. demographic information, information relevant to volunteer preferences, and information shared in my child's in-take interview).

I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I understand this information will not affect my qualification for the program.

I do hereby release the organization and its employees, agents, members, volunteers and all other persons on its behalf from any and all liability for any damage or injury which such child might sustain while participating in said program and activities, including but not limited to any liability to any right of action that may occur to such child directly, or to me as his/her guardian. I understand that this information may be shared with the school or with partnership agencies when applicable.

If my child is matched with a Big Brother or Big Sister I agree to support my child's match by communicating with Big Brothers Big Sisters staff and immediately reporting any concerns I might have to the school or Big Brothers Big Sisters staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____